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SUBJECT:FMC VOTES SANCTIONS ON GUATEMALAN SHIPPING

1. THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION VOTED NOVEMBER 30 TO IMPOSE AN EQUALIZING FEE ON GUATEMALAN CARRIERS EQUAL TO 50 PER CENT OF THE FREIGHT CHARGES ON THOSE GOODS IMPORTED INTO GUATEMALA FROM THE U.S. WHICH CONFER FISCAL BENEFITS TO GUATEMALAN IMPORTERS ONLY IF THEY ARE TRANSPORTED ON CARRIERS "FAVORED" BY DECREE 41/71.

2. EQUALIZING FEES WILL GO INTO EFFECT 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE FMC DECISION, WHICH THE FMC EXPECTS TO TAKE PLACE BY DECEMBER 5. ALTHOUGH 30 DAY PERIOD WILL ALLOW FMC, CUSTOMS, AND COAST GUARD TO COMPLETE THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR COLLECTING THE EQUALIZING FEES, IT ALSO PROVIDES THE GUATEMALANS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
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END THEIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SHIPPING IN THE U.S. FOREIGN COMMERCE AND THEREBY TO AVOID THE ACTUAL IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS. VANCE

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